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FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-3,  
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 16, MARINE CORPS AIR  
STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed your letter dated November 28, 2001 requesting an extension to the deadline for IRP Site 16 as forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. DTSC received the request on December 6, 2001. The extension request is made pursuant to Sections 9.2 (d) and (g) of the FFA.

As indicated in your letter, a six-month extension is needed to submit the draft Record of Decision (ROD) for IRP Site 16. The Department of the Navy (DON) has requested that the submittal date for the draft ROD change from November 30, 2001 to June 3, 2002. The additional time is needed to complete the Feasibility Study for IRP Site 16; in turn, this delays preparation of the draft ROD. The extension request accounts for an extended review of the draft final Feasibility Study, the need to address associated comments and the time to perform confirmation soil vapor sampling.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).*

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DTSC agrees that good cause exists for the extension and hereby grants your request for changes to the FFA schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Triss Chesney, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,



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